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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (C-791-806)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (C-791-806)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (C-791-806) FOR THE PERIOD 09/04/1998 12/31/1999.
- 2. MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS CERTAIN STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS FROM SOUTH AFRICA (C-791-806), AN ALLOY STEEL CONTAINING, BY WEIGHT, 1.2 PERCENT OR LESS OF CARBON AND 10.5 PERCENT OR MORE OF CHROMIUM, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER

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ELEMENTS. THE SUBJECT PLATE PRODUCTS ARE FLAT-ROLLED PRODUCTS. 254 MM OR OVER IN WIDTH AND 4.75 MM OR MORE IN THICKNESS. IN COILS, AND ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED. THE SUBJECT PLATE MAY ALSO BE FURTHER PROCESSED (E.G., COLD-ROLLED, POLISHED, ETC.) PROVIDED THAT IT MAINTAINS THE SPECIFIED DIMENSIONS OF PLATE FOLLOWING SUCH PROCESSING. EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER IS THE FOLLOWING: (1) PLATE NOT IN COILS, (2) PLATE THAT IS NOT ANNEALED OR OTHERWISE HEAT TREATED AND PICKLED OR OTHERWISE DESCALED, (3) SHEET AND STRIP, AND (4) FLAT BARS. IN ADDITION, CERTAIN COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS ALSO EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER. THE EXCLUDED COLD-ROLLED STAINLESS STEEL PLATE IN COILS IS DEFINED AS THAT MERCHANDISE WHICH MEETS THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS DESCRIBED ABOVE THAT HAS UNDERGONE A COLD-REDUCTION PROCESS THAT REDUCED THE THICKNESS OF THE STEEL BY 25 PERCENT OR MORE, AND HAS BEEN ANNEALED AND PICKLED AFTER THIS COLD REDUCTION PROCESS. THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEM NUMBERS: 7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20,

7219.11.00.30, 7219.11.00.60, 7219.12.00.05, 7219.12.00.20, 7219.12.00.25, 7219.1Q2.00.50, 7219.12.00.55, 7219.12.00.65, 7219.12.00.70, 7219.12.00.80, 7219.31.00.10, 7219.90.00.10, 7219.90.00.20, 7219.90.00.25, 7219.90.00.60, 7219.90.00.80, 7220.11.00.00, 7220.20.10.10, 7220.20.10.15.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 351.212(C) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION

ON OR AFTER 09/04/1998 AND ON OR BEFORE 01/02/1999 AND ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE

ON OR AFTER 05/11/1999 AND EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1999. SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WARE HOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION, ON OR AFTER 01/03/1999 AND ON OR BEFORE 05/10/1999 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

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4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

MANUFACTURERS CASE NUMBER PERIOD RATE

COLUMBUS STAINLESS C-791-806-001 09/04/1998-01/01/1999 2.14% 01/02/1999-05/10/1999 ZERO% 05/11/1999-12/31/1999 3.95%

ALL FIRMS C-791-806 09/04/1998-01/01/1999 2.14%

01/02/1999-05/10/1999 ZERO% 05/11/1999-12/31/1999 3.95%

- 5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE 12/31/99 IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE EXPORTED AFTER 12/31/1999 WILL CONTINUE.
- 6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT GAYLE LONGEST OF THE OFFICE OF CVD/AD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE

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ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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## **Company Details**

\*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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